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TELEPHONE CONNECTION IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the waiting lists seeking telephone connections in big cities of Uttar Pradesh as on February 28, 2002; and

(b) the measures being taken to clear the waiting lists?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) the number of persons in the waiting lists seeking telephone connections in big cities of Uttar Pradesh as on February 28, 2002 is enclosed in the Annexure.

(b) The measures being taken to clear the waiting list are, as under:

(i) The capacity of the existing Exchange is being increased.

(ii) A number of Remote Subscriber Units (RSUs) / Remote Line Units (RLUs) are being opened.

(iii) Underground cable is being laid in the external plant.

(iv) 10 pair / 20 pair Distribution Points (DPs) are also erected in the external plant.

(v) Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) systems have been planned.

Annexure

Waiting List in Big cities of Uttar Pradesh

Sl No. Name of City Number of Persons in the Waiting Lists

A Uttar Pradesh (West) Telecom Circle

1. Agra 356

2. Firozabad 839

3. Aligarh 210

4. Hathras 165

5. Bareilly 781
6. Badaun + 0

7 Bijnor + 0

8. Bulandshahar+ 0

9. Etah 300
10. Ghaziabad 1500
11. Meerut + 0
12. Baraut 43
13. Mathura 417
14. Moradabad 363
15. J.P. Nagar 43
16. Muzaffar Nagar 100
17. G.B. Nagar + 0
18. Pilibhit + 0
19. Rampur + 0
20. Saharanpur 575
Sub Total 5692

B. Uttar Pradesh (East) Telecom Circle

21. Lucknow 1523
22. Allahabad 2275
23. Azamgarh 1586
24. Kanpur 1398
25. Varanasi 1863
26. Gorakhpur 1462
27. Jhansi 560
28. Faizabad 856

Sub Total 11523

GRAND TOTAL of W/L in U.P. 17215

+ Note :

Telephone is being provided on demand in cities where zero waiting list is shown.